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and SINGAPORE

Amending the Agreement of
September 21 and 22, 1978,
as Amended

Effected by Exchange of Notes
Signed at Washington May 31 and June 20, 1979

And Exchange of Notes
Signed at Washington October 4 and 10, 1979

And Exchange of Notes
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The Acting Secretary of State to the Singaporan Ambassador

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

May 31, 1979

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the agreement between the United States of America and the Republic of Singapore Relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool, and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Apparel Products, with annexes, done at Washington September 22, 1978 as amended [1] (the Agreement).

I have the honor to propose, on behalf of my government, the following new consultation levels for the current agreement year:

Category 320	8,000,000 Square Yards Equivalent
Category 341	800,000 Square Yards Equivalent
Category 641	1,000,000 Square Yards Equivalent

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Republic of Singapore, this note and Your Excellency's note of confirmation on behalf of the Republic of Singapore shall constitute an agreement amending the Agreement.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Acting Secretary of State:

William Barraclough [2]

His Excellency
Punch Coomaraswamy,
Ambassador of the Republic of Singapore.

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The Singaporan Ambassador to the Secretary of State

EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

SEW 9-047

20 June 1979

Excellency

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's communication of 31 May 1979 proposing the following new consultation levels for the current agreement year:

Category 320	8,000,000 Square Yards Equivalent
Category 341	800,000 Square Yards Equivalent
Category 641	1,000,000 Square Yards Equivalent

I have further the honour to confirm that Your Excellency's proposal is acceptable to my Government and Your Excellency's communication and this communication in reply thereto shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Punch Coomaraswamy
Ambassador

His Excellency Cyrus Vance
Secretary of State
Washington DC

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The Acting Secretary of State to the Singaporan Ambassador

October 4 1979

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the agreement between the United States of America and the Republic of Singapore Relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool, and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, done at Washington September 22, 1978 as amended (the Agreement).

I have the honor to propose, on behalf of my Government, that the Agreement be amended to establish two new consultation levels for the 1979, 1980 and 1981 Agreement Years as follows:

Category/ Description	Units	New Consultation Level
331 - Gloves	Square Yards Equivalent	775,000
641 - Blouses	Square Yards Equivalent	1,120,500

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Republic of Singapore, this note and Your Excellency's note of confirmation on behalf of the Republic of Singapore shall constitute an agreement amending the Agreement.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Acting Secretary of State:

Ernest Johnston

His Excellency

Punch Coomaraswamy,

Ambassador of the Republic of Singapore.

The Singaporan Chargé d' Affaires ad interim to the Secretary of State

EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

SW9-071

10 October 1979

Excellency

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's note of 4 October 1979 referring to the agreement between the United States of America and the Republic of Singapore Relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool, and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, done at Washington 22 September 1978 as amended (the Agreement).

Your Excellency proposed that the Agreement be amended to establish two new consultation levels for the 1979, 1980 and 1981 Agreement Years as follows:

Category 331 - Gloves	775,000 Square Yards Equivalent
Category 641 - Blouses	1,120,500 Square Yards Equivalent

On behalf of my Government I confirm that Your Excellency's proposal is acceptable and Your Excellency's note and this note in reply thereto shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

PETER CHAN
CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AD INTERIM

His Excellency Cyrus Vance
Secretary of State
Washington DC

The Singaporan Second Secretary to the Textiles Office, Department of State

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12 September, 1979

Mr Bill Tagliani
State Department
Textiles Office, Room 3333
Washington, DC

Dear Mr Tagliani

Further to our earlier telephone conversations, I confirm Singapore's request of 4 million Syd for Category 613 and 3.3 million Syd for Category 315 for 1979. There are discrepancies between our two sets of statistics in respect of 1979 utilisation levels for these categories. As such discrepancies have not been settled yet, the above request should not prejudice Singapore's position.

Yours sincerely,

(K P Wong)
Second Secretary

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The Secretary of State to the Singaporan Ambassador

October 16, 1979

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the Agreement between the United States of America and the Republic of Singapore Relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with Annexes, done at Washington September 21 and 22, 1978 as amended (the "Agreement").

I also have the honor to refer to your letter of September 12, 1979 to Mr. William Tagliani in which you request that the consultation levels for categories 315 and 613 be increased as follows:

Category 315	4,300,000 square yards equivalent
Category 613	5,000,000 square yards equivalent

I am pleased to inform you that my Government agrees to this request for the 1979 agreement year for category 315 and the 1979, 1980 and 1981 agreement years for category 613. This reply and your letter shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State:

Ernest Johnston

His Excellency

Punch Coomaraswamy,

Ambassador of the

Republic of Singapore.

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